



**STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATION RELATING TO**

**805 KAR7:020, 805 KAR 7:030, 805 KAR 7:040, 805 KAR 7:050, 805 KAR 7:060, 805 KAR 8:030, 805 KAR 8:040, and 805 KAR 8:050**  
**Energy and Environment Cabinet**  
**Division of Mine Safety**  
**(Not Amended After Comments)**

**I.** The public hearing on 805 KAR7:020, 805 KAR 7:030, 805 KAR 7:040, 805 KAR 7:050, 805 KAR 7:060, 805 KAR 8:030, 805 KAR 8:040, and 805 KAR 8:050, scheduled for September 26, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. at the Energy and Environment Cabinet was canceled. However, a written comment was received during the public comment period ending on September 30, 2017.

**II.** The following person submitted written comments:

| <u>Name and Title</u>    | <u>Agency/Organization/Entity, Other</u> |
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| Tom FitzGerald, Director | Kentucky Resources Council               |

**III.** The following person from the promulgating administrative body responded to the written comments:

| <u>Name and Title</u>                 |                                  |
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| Jim Vicini, Director                  | Division of Mine Safety          |
| Michael Mullins, Env. Scientist Cons. | Department for Natural Resources |

**IV. Summary of Comments and Responses**  
**805 KAR7:020, 805 KAR 7:030, 805 KAR 7:040, 805 KAR 7:050, 805 KAR 7:060, 805 KAR 8:030, 805 KAR 8:040, and 805 KAR 8:050**

**(1) Subject Matter: Support of Filed Administrative Regulations**

**(a) Comment: Tom FitzGerald, Kentucky Resources Council**

“I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the regulations in 805 KAR Chapter 7 relating to miner training and certification, and Chapter 8 relating to imposition of sanctions, and believes that they are consistent with the changes made in the underlying statutes. KRC would oppose any change made in the comment period that would modify the criteria for imposition of sanctions, or would weaken the standards for miner training and certification.”

**(b) Response:** The division acknowledges and appreciates the supportive comments of the Kentucky Resources Council.

**V. Summary of Statement of Consideration and Action Taken by Administrative Body**

The public hearing on the administrative regulations was canceled. Written comments were received during the public comment period. However, no amendments were made to the administrative regulations in response to the comments provided.